IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, please amend the paragraph at line 20 as follows:

A wavelength converter device, obtaining the UV laser ray in this manner is already known by, such as, Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. Hei 8-6082 (1996) <pri>prior art 1>, Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. Hei 7-15061 (1995) <pri>prior art 2>, Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. Hei 11-64902 (1999) <pri>prior art 3>, and Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. Hei 11-87814 (19961999) <pri>prior art 4>.

Page 9, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 10 as follows: an ultraviolet laser-generating device, as defined in the claim 1;

Page 11, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 as follows:

generating an ultraviolet laser ray by the ultraviolet laser-generating device,

as defined in the claim 1;